Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Resistancy that I keep all kinds of
Sching, fishing and sporting goods
on hand and I will not be under-Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all lines at \$10, \$11 and \$14 cach. See the The Second, an Alleged Confederate \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the stocker Target Guns. One Colts Research at \$10, \$11 and \$15 each at \$10, \$10 and \$15 each. See the land, at \$5, \$20 and 1 and \$10 each part is seen before that in your hat. A full and \$10 each parts that in your hat. A full and seen that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the first parts that in your hat. A full and the camplete line of Winchester rife cart ridges at winning prices; 36 different misse of revolver cartridges; BB, Flore that in your hat. A full and the carter ridges at winning prices; 36 different misse of revolver cartridges; BB, Flore parts and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifes, been associated with Sweeney. Ledger done and shot and bar lead; reloading shools for rifes and shot guns, shot, guns, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifes and shot guns, shot gun fatures; cartridge belts and shell bags; game bags and belts for hunters; powlars flasks and shot pouches; primers;
stipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun
shells loaded with smokeless powder;
bowle knives and knives for hunters;
bowle knives and shot pouches; prosession of Ledger's mother who
when sworn as a witness this forence
when sworn as a witness this forence
testified that she purchased them. The
alleged stolen property was produced
in court. Ledger declared that the
property was the possession of his
mother. These cuns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both cutton when the sand nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber offered to and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trapre, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

knuckels, dog chains, collars and muz-

CHARLES A. JACKSON Dealer in Almost Everything.....



CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS

For capacious Christmas stomachs at prices that are almost Christmas gifts. We'll fill your stomachs with Christmas Cheer at cheaper prices than anyone else. Not cheap goods, but the best goods at prices that will make the mahogany groan with its load of good things.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.



We Eat Meat

ment-instead of giving it takes strength to digest it. It pays to be careful in buying meat—be sure you get the best—tender and choice. Pay a little more if need be, and put something in your stomach which will put flesh on your bones, and strong blood in your heart.

110 Planting St.

SUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for BUSYWITH BURGLARS

The Paw Paw Lake Steal Makes Lots of Business for the Circuit Court.

ONE OF ACCUSED CONVICTED.

cottages last summer contributed con- escape from being ground under car last evening was treated to a happy siden bly toward the business for the wheels last evening. He was given a surprise in the shape of a report from October session of the circuit court, terrible shock and had his left leg Health Officer Tutton. For the months

been associated with Sweeney. Ledger is accused with having taken as his hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas share of the booty two silver salt cel-

> Witnesses were sworn by the prosecution who testified that Ledger had

follows: Abiel C. Copeland, Charles Beichteal, Arvine S. Miller, D. E. Aumick, Augustus Willard, Henry O. Feather, J. W. Horaine, George Locke, Dexter Taggart, Dexter Mc Chure, sizes, sling shots, billies and Fred Gano, Marion L. Wire. The case will be concluded today.

in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, Gore & Harvey appearing for the complainant and James O'Hara and violins at one-third first cost.

Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains I have dealt in 6.2. I can always stock you up on bargains.
I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and 1 will not be undersold. ner of annoyances, so Hazard charges, to induce him to surrender possession. The melons were shipped The product of these On account of these annoyances Ha- to Chicago in nail kegs, shoe zard enjoined Fagle from interference with his property and the peace of his was to dissolve Hazard's injunction. A brief and good-natured battle between the ng the matter under advisement. The became famous for interesting question in the case is and flavor. Mr. Morrill originated of the product of 1895 was unsold at the whether Mrs. Fagle's conduct has been such as will amount to an assent on her selection and he received \$1,500 for the

part to the leasing of the farm which, as claimed by the complainant's comparing seed from a Chicago seedman. Last has passed has greatly paralyzed the selimed by the complainant's comparing season he had fifty acres planted to we hicle industry.

The entire carnings given by these

Moore to Be Sentonced.

upon Henry Glass, both residents of the orchards were swept away. For a

Pleads Guilty to Counterfelling.

William Knight, arrested at Buchanchang goods, but the best goods at prices that will make the unbogany groan with its load of good things.

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the large and beautiful Xmas sumber, 22 pages, it in colors.

The page of the unbogany groan with its load of good things.

Coins, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. Knight, when arrested, had 28 half dollar silver pieces in his possumber, 22 pages, it in colors.

The page of the unbogany groan with its load of colors of the property of the page of the Buchanan grocer upon whom he tried is rapidly becoming wealthy and he to unload some of his bogus coin. It is attributes his success largely to the suspected that Knight is a member of methods he pursues. suspected that Knight is a member of methods he pursues.

lobbed Paw Paw Lake Cottages. Paw Paw lake last summer, occupied price. the time of the circuit court all day yesterday. Some valuable fishing tackle, which Sweeney is charged with having stolen, was produced in evidence. The property was taken from the possession of a number of St. Joseph merchants who had purchased it for a song

Look out for the Universalist bazar which will be better than ever Decem-

You can make twelve Christmas pres-...HIRSCH BROS. ents for the price of one by calling on 362tf

NO. 72-1 RING.

That's the New Telephone Number

Manager Badour is putting in a new telephone for THE EVENING NEWS. It will be connected tomorrow morning. The new number of this office is Night. 72, one ring.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.

where he is under the care of physi-

MR. MORRILL'S EXPERIENCES.

Benton Harbor Fruit Grower Written Up by the Chicago Record. The Chicago Record this morning authority on such matters. published a portrait of Roland Morrill with the following sketch:

Mr. Morrill has been president of the state horticultural society for four years ton Harbor without a special permit and his record as a fruit grower shows from the health officer. The rule was what pluck, intelligence and ability made necessary from the fact that sevhandle rife barrel, fluted cylinder, in a Watervilet saloon.

Lawyer Hamilton appears for the common school education and before how is that for a leader on guns?

Holomore for guna for guna for guna for common school education and before the common school education and in Branch county in 1851, received a board has been compelled to order the leased a farm, but chink bugs cleaned him out one year and a cyclone did the same the next. Then he came back to Michigan. He reached Benton Har-bor in the fall of 1872, without a dollar in his pocket, and found employment on a farm, working by the month. He The arguments in the motion to dismiss the injunction in the case of Hazard vs Fagle, both litigants being residual adjoining a small farm which he show an average of about 50 persons.

nnoyances, so Hazard charges, so Chicago in nail kegs, shoc boxes and other makeshifts, and the sproporty and the peace of his The motion argued yesterday and the peace of his Chicago in nail kegs, shoc boxes and other makeshifts, and the globe, over 63 per cent being sold outside of Michigan. Carriages and vehicles of Michigan manufacture have a side of Michigan manufacture have a sundbar at the mouth of the harbor, and the Ronton Harbar malon clusted out at the end of the year, but \$80.000 augreporiation. and the Benton Harbor

the Chicago market alone. Twenty years ago peaches were ex

upon Henry Glass, both residents of Pipestone township, was ordered to appear in the circuit court December 15 rate industry. He now at 11 o'clock for sentence.

The orenards were swept away. For a long time no effort was made to grow received extra pay, either at the same were gathered in by the officers last rate as regular pay or at a higher rate. Wages are generally paid weekly or was morning. They pleaded at 11 o'clock for sentence.

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has forty or lifty acres planted Less than one tifth think there has has forty or lifty acres planted to berries and small fruit

suspected that Knight is a member of an organized gang of money manufacturers who operate in Berrien county and the officers will not be surprised if the Chicago market this is a guaranty that it is exactly what it is represented. If a bushel of peaches is sold as first quality the fruit is first quality from places and it is believed that they are produced at home.

Suspected that Knight is a member of an organized gang of money manufacturers the form the Chicago market this goes from the Mortill stamp and it is exactly what it is represented. If a bushel of peaches is sold as first quality from the county at present is flooded with cheap and rough imitations of 50, 25 and 5-cent pleces and it is believed that they are produced at home.

Suspected that Knight is a member of an organization is a method to be pursues.

Everything that goes from the Mortill stamp and brance, those in debt averaging \$430.00 (each, the interest being less than 7 per cach, the interest b io have a perfect peach in it. He often tobbed Paw Paw Lake Cottages.

The trial of Bert Sweeney, accused his products than does any one else and of burglarizing a number of cottages at his reputation gains him the higher

A Dangerous View of Life.

We are constantly confronted with the fact that neither material advantages nor intelligence nor education nor even a good moral record is proof upon the representation of the alleged against disloyalty to life. Many causes owners that they were in a hard way are adduced, grief, shame, remorse, deand must have money. Sweeney was spair being among the most numerous. represented by Attorney A. L. Ham-But perhaps the foundation cause to grow strong. Unless we get good meat, we may as well let it alone. There is no strength in tough jury was charged this morning. ness it yields. Many people grow up the says sold with the idea that if personal life be a hog to the butcher and when he denot personally happy it is useless. Shus, with the idea that it personne. Aus, not personally happy it is useless. Aus, when they come to some epoch when to take it and Mr. Gilson had to go to St. Joseph to effect a sale. success, pain over pleasure, life loses all meaning to them and is easily parted from. This view of life is ementially antrue and most injurious.—New York

It Was Adopted at the Board of Health Meeting Held Last

BURIAL OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Report of Health Officer Tutton Causes Members of the Board to Congratulate Each Other

The board of health at its meeting of August, September, October and November, four months, there were in ling of two cars that stood directly the city but eight cases of contagious diseases. This was considered a re- Rich had begun arrangements for the passage of the western trochs near markable showing but more remarkable and congratulatory still was the ad- Pingree, after Chief Justice Long had the youth Francisco Comez, who acditional statement that each of the agreed to make a short address and ad-

> communicated from some other patient. | Senator Thomas W. Palmer had con-In other words every outbreak of con- sented to make the address of the occatagion was confined to itself without sion the whole plan was upset by the spreading to any other person. Mayor Gov. John T. Rich, Lansing, Mich. Bell, when he heard the report, declared most emphatically that he did not believe that any other city of this concerning the projected inaugural size could show such a record as this. The mayor has practiced medicine for a quarter of a century and is a good der of the kindly offices of yourself and

The board adopted a new rule to the ffect that it shall hereafter be unlawful to bury the bodies of any domestic animals within the city limits of Benon the back of their lots, and the health carcasses dug up.

THE VEHICLE INDUSTRY.

Bicycle Factories Are Fairly Active in Michigan.

Commissioner of Labor Morse is preparing a report which will be distributed about February 1. From adshow an average of about 50 persons employed in each establishment can-This number would be nearly pacity. Many places were entirely idle, others employing but few operahis farm is considered a model not only tives, while but very few were work-in appearance but in methods of working a full force. This great industry He is one of the pioneers in the was more seriously affected by the pre-melon industry. William Rose valent business depression than almost was more seriously affected by the premuskmelon industry. William Rose valent business depression than almost started it in 1872 and Morrill planted any other in the state, the bicycle facan acre to melons in the following tories being the only ones which could

closed out at the end of the year, but \$30,000 appropriation. quality the reports show that nearly one-fifth

employes was \$1,985,446, an average of \$426.98 each. Only 1,549 reported that Charles Moore, convicted of assault district and then the yellows came and ing \$120.07 each. About 25 per cent worked overtime, nearly all of whom

fruit been any improvement in times for the an several weeks ago on a complaint and he has given some attention to past two years, a large majority saying charging him with uttering spurious other crops. He has invented a pump they are worse. About 75 per cent do not think there has been any change in the cost of living in that period.

Of those who have families less than

half own their homes, the others pay-

Only 12 per cent carry other life in-surance. It is surnrising that less than Byers, lot 9, McCord's add, Benton per cent belong to labor organizations Harbor. *1,100. those who do reporting very little benefit from the same.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogue will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary next Tuesday. Mre Garratt is sick. The Fartman cider company need

worry no longer about their eider freezing as the weather is more like May than December. S. Ball visited his mother in St. Jos-

eph last Saturday.
S. Gilson does not think much of a

Marriago Licenses

Lawrence Murray, 24, St. Joseph; Ida Jameson, 21, same.

Perry James Pugh, 23, Bainbridge; burn's Gold Medal flour—all good groAges Hemmiagway, 25, Sodus.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good groers sell it.

THE GOOD JOBS SHELVED.

Benator Burrows Pestered by Of-

Senator Burrows is being daily besieged with applications for three appointments in the western district of Michigan to deputy revenue collectorships and for the numerous consulships at the disposal of the incoming administration. The collectorships and all consulships paying under \$2,500 have been placed under civil service rules.

and the senator has given out the statement that his constituents may be saved the trouble of making the camnaign for nothing.

PINGREE OBJECTS.

Out.

LANSING, Dec. 9 .- After Governor inauguration ceremonies of Governor cases were original attacks and not minister the oath of office, after ex-

My Dear Governor: I have to thank vou for your courteous communication ceremonies on the occasion of my induction into office as your successor. Since practically accepting the ten-

the board of auditors, and, on thinking the matter over. I have to confess that I feel unequal to any ceremonial, and would vastly prefer to go to Lansing in without public ceremony of any kind other than receiving to burning the ordinary unprotected such of the people as may call. Yours very cordially, H. S. PINGREE.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Michigan has more Holland born citizens than any other state in the

Nathaniel Mears, a Chicago lumber ting, died this week. Before the war for vears he conducted a general store

at Menominee yesterday for delinquent Joseph Ellis, for thirty years a shoe dealer at Hillsdale, has filed mortgages

for \$4,500. The Michigan Central railroad company has just laid off 400 employes in

Banker R. ff. Emerson, a prominent citizen of Jackson, is dead. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

Governor Pingree won't do a hing to the company.

hall December 15 and 16. Dinner and supper served each day. One lady has a contract to cat the fancy work, "It

What is claimed to be a vein of Iron ore three feet thick has been discovered on a farm in Pokagon township, Cas ounty.

George Robertson, a plain "drunk," lowed against said estate. Sale to take paid a fine of \$1 and costs in Justice place January 25 at 10 a.m. at the Graves court resterday afternoon. Charles Grant and John Peterson be-

came hilarious over the wine cup and were gathered in by the officers last and Peterson paying a fine of \$2 and

George Andrew to Stephen Shriver, 2 acres in Watervliet township. \$215. Stephen Shriver to William Knapp, 2 acres in Watervliet township. \$100. Coloma. \$125. Linda E. Landon to William E. Howe, Eau Claire.

Alice L. Higbee to Sarah L. Chivis

lots 19 and 20, block B. Cook & Riford's add, Benton Harbor. \$500. James A. Swift to John W. Bristle, property in Niles township. \$2,335.87. Washington Swift to George H.Swift, | w | of s e | of sec. 16, town 7. | \$1. Wakeman Ryno to Francis Rapelje, property in Watervliet township. \$300. Gottleib Marti to Charles W. Harris

7) acres in Watervliet township. \$350. C. W. Stohelin to Frederick C. Stohelin, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Bridgman. \$200. Annie Westphal to Richard Reinhardt, 264 aeres in Hagar township

D. Randall to John Wnitney, property in Watervliet township. *30. George F. Cummings to John Fagan, university lot 75, St. Joseph. \$75.

Persons puzzled about Christmas presents should see Poundstone. He can solve the puzzle satisfactorily.

A Washington dispatch states that Startling Report to That Effect Printed in a Chicago Morning Paper.

WEYLER REPORTED WOUNDED.

Spaniards Admit That Their Forces Suffered Defeat Last Friday.

A copyrighted dispatch from Havana was published in the Chicago Times-Herald this morning which announced that Antonio Maceo, the great insur-He Will Not Have an inaugural Blow gent leader and heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havanna province after having effected the Mariel. With the Cuban leader died companied the mulatto general.

> The Chicago Record and other papers this morning contained no account of Macco's death, but described the defeat of the Spanish last Friday and the wounding of General Weyler.

HARD ON LIVERYMEN.

The New Fire Ordinance Will Affect

The passage by the common council donday night of the ordinance relative to the prevention of fire has considerable significance with liverymen and others who have been accustomed gas jets in barns and stables.

The ordinance forbids the use of any kind of unprotected light in burns or other out buildings. Most of the livery stables in the city are at present using gas for light and burn the ordinary gas jet. The ordinance goes into effect within 20 days from its passage, and at the expiration of this time people utilizing in barns and out houses any unprotected light will be ordered to substitute them with others. Where the common gas burner is used, if the use Over 100,000 acres of land were sold of gas is continued, the owners will be t Menominee yesterday for delinquent required to supplant them with incanent burners.

The Postmastership Settled.

Candidates for the postoffice will have to get a hustle on, as they say, for the Universalist ladies are going to let the public vote on this momentous question. The man who gets the most votes will the office and votes discount The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul petitions by long odds. The silroad runs but three trains a week melting qualities of ice cream will be to Ontonagon and charges four cents a tested as never before and mountains of it will be on sale, the plates will be heaped up beautifully by generous A Muskegon man was fined \$12.50 for going his girl, 15 years old, out of chool and he will test the law.

young ladies and served in the new woman style. We have received a number of complaints against the foreign words which have hitherto appeared in these notices. The bazar, as you remember, will be held in Conkey's

Probate Court.

Estate of Deliverance-M. Fisher, de reased, license granted to John J. Murphy to sell the real estate of de-

Amanda M. Gray adjudged insane by the court and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as soon as room can he had, to be supported by Berrien county.

Pure Californian wines 35 cente per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've acres in Watervliet township. \$100. got 'em. Will self our corn in the ear Adam J. Enders to Carl Berevard, or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nur eries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C

Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's line candles Bird always sells the best.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine that has built up the trade.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them int Bird's line taffy. Bird always sells the best. Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair. ·DR:

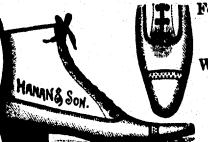
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free tem Ammonie, Alum or any other adulterant

IS GEN. MACEO DEAD? Blow Ye Winds Away.

You need not mind the weather, nor care how the winds blow if you are clothed in our

Wool Underwear, Mackintosh Lined Store

Coats and Ulsters...



Felt Boots and Rubbers; Rul ber Boots and Arctic Cit

We have just received Holiday Neckwear, Dress Shirts, Flannel Nick Robes, Silk and Wo Scarfs, etc.

We are also showing a nice, clean, stylish line of HOCA and SHOES to fit and please everybody.

.. The Globe Clothiers and Shoem

113 West Main Street.

A \$6.00

Writing Desk for A \$6.00 Writing Desk

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Writing Desk

Mahogany, Curly Birch and

A Leader of the Leaders. 12 of these Desks 12 Will arrive last of this week

Furniture, Carpets, Ruce, Draperies, Curtains, Pictures. Mouldings,

E.W. Moore & Co ..BARGAIN LEADERS ALL THE TIME..

Thursday, December 10 SPECIAL OFFER ON WHITE BED SPREAD

25 white spreads at 48c each, regular price 59c. 15 white spreads at 69c each, regular price 85c. 10 large heavy spreads at \$1.05, regular price \$1.45.



GROCERIES

Crushed Java Coffee at 13c. 2 lbs. fresh new Figs for 25c.

We always sell Wonder Flour, man factured from hard spring wheat, at has no equal as a bread producer. for less money than any spring

flour on the market. ..ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED..

116 East Main Street, - Benton Harbor, Mich. The Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millin

THE LATEST AND BEST VALUES IN UNDERWEAR, HOSERIES, GLOVES, CORSETS and BLANK Our large assortment of Cloaks and Capes to clean a

before Jan. 1 at greatly reduced prices. Special Table Linen Sale, Thursd Dec. 10, one day only

The greatest cut of the season. For this sale price 15c to 55c per yd., the goods are worth from 25c to Napkins included in this sale at greatly reduced This is a slaughter and a grand opportunity for mas presents.

Now is the Time to buy Millipery.

Largest stock in the city and prices man everything to clean up for the season.

C. J. PECK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1898.

PRESIDENT Cleveland was not so explicit about Cuba as he might have been. Some well-informed people think the message favorable to the island and others declare that it offers the Cubans no hope.

THE Heinz pickling company who operates a successful factory in this city, is making arrangements to start a similar factory at Holland. One of the most commendable features of this firm is that it locates factories for business and not for bonuses.

SOME of the leading Cuban patriots are disgusted with that part of President Cleveland's message which announces that this government has demanded of Spain autonomy or home rule for Cuba. The Cubans say that autonomy will not satisfy now and that it is merely a question of independence

THE citizens of Kalamazoo who are kicking their toes through their shoes because Mayor Monroe has made an from poverty in Kalamazoo this winter than was ever before known and the order of the mayor to make work for snow shovelers is surely one to commend itself to right thinking people.

THE New York Sun thinks that by no obstacle. President Cleveland did not write the Cuban part of his message. Dr. Dana says there is no doubt of the authorship of the closing words: "When our differences are forgotten and our pono longer remembered, nothing in the are daily achieving, in the field of both as fortunate and comforting as the ny to their natural fitness for accomrecollection of official duty well per-They seem, in fact, to be most lavishly devotion to the interest of our confidit, and Mr. Pecksniff is dead.

this locality, as part of the good work issled with nothing less." done is credited to the St. Joseph crew. For fear that some may have overlooked

BRIGHT MICHIGAN EDITORS.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: Congressman Thomas is having a boom for pension best vein.'
commissioner. He would make a good Letter af

more careful, William Alden Smith has written to all his friends and critics nay impair his standing as an indedent neutral power.

gational church at Union City, Mich., of his youthful brain.—Atlanta Constiadvertises for a pastor, and winds up tution. by saying he "must be one who is broad minded, who lives in the present and not in the past." Good idea to state just what is wanted, rather than select a paster on a few glib sermons broad-gauge men, abreast of the age, said to the genius: "The population of not narrow-gauge nobodys groping this world is about 1,200,000,000 hutwo days before her death, "He said among dusty dead and gone fanaticisms man beings. The little religious body 'The Coming of Arthur' and 'The Pass-

To prevent the hardening of the subcause baldness, use Hall's Hair Re- matters. Is it consistent with your be-

Robes

Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

Repairing

done promptly.

J. BAUSHKE, 110 Main Street.

The limit of personnel May, Where never veers the vernal green. Nor fleet the vernal flowers away.

If e'er I think of thee as gone,
If e'er I dream of thee as sped,
"Twill only be in winter wan,
When loaves lie lorn and flowers have fled
But when anew the sun has shone
Its welcome to the world of spring
Still by my side thou'lt wander on
As though thou ne'er hadst taken wing.

Still mix thy murmur with the stream's And blend thy murmur with the stream a
And blend thy music with the merlo's.

Then, as in vespertinal dreams,
The sun's tired rays receding slant,
Seek, as of old, the wood where teems
The nightingale's awaking chant.

Past falls the night. I will not weep.
Ah, no! Not tears shall be thy dower
To carry through the folds of sleep
Into the clime of leaf and flower!
Fast falls the night. More dark, more de
Each instant grows its serie sway. Farewell, farewell. I will not weep, But smile thee on thy journey's way! William Toynbee in Gentleman's Magasine.

AMERICANS AS MUSICIANS

Mme. Caive Says They Have the Charge-

Mme. Emma Calve contributes a paper on the "Conquering Race In Musio" to The Ladies' Home Journal, in which she specially addresses students of vocal music. She tells of the training required for the operatic and the concert stage, the impersonation of character, the value of suggestions, etc., and pays this tribute to Americans: "The Americans have, it seems to me, in the field order that the snow plow shall not be of music, and especially in the field of used this winter, are not very patriotic. vocal music, all of the characteristics There promises to be more suffering of the conquering race. They are posnaturally of the most exquisite voices, which, when properly cultivated and trained, are almost unrivaled. They have indomitable energy, perseverance and pluck. They stop at nothing and are deterred by no trouble and prevented

"Poverty, weariness, exertion, hard work-none of these living specters which affright and terrify the average art worker has terrors for them. Their physique and their temperament seem made for toil and to surmount discourlitical contests of political opinion are agement, and the success which they retrospect of our public service will be operatio and concert singing, is testimoformed and the memory of a constant fitted by nature for the parts they are ing fellow countrymen." His confiding gy, pluck and perseverance they frefellow countryman, says Dr. Dana, will quently add a beauty of face and grace not doubt that the final paragraph at of form and movement which the publeast is Mr. Cleveland's own. Only two lie recognizes as most important factors to have killed 100, but I counted 150 men who ever lived could have written in the success of the singer's career. They have, too, the temperament which makes great artists and great actresses,

A certain author, now well known to shis part of the message it is reprinted: fame and fortune, once in the "battle "From the life-saving service it is re- for bread," wrote a wild Indian story ported that the number of disasters to decimented vessels within the limits of its operations during the year was 13 years ago, and to the story he gave his real name. He received a fat check for it, but year after year went by and—the persons, of whom 4,595 were saved and thirteen lost. The value of such vessels is estimated at \$8,880,140 and of their cargos \$3,846,380, making the total value of property imperiled \$12,-120,520. Of this amount \$11,292,707 was considered and \$1,492,700 was lost. Sixty

ecns, of whom 587 were saved and seven script and will pay three times amount of original check."

The publishers replied: "Can't do it. We know a good thing when we have it. The story is in your

Letter after letter, telegram after telegram passed, but no, he didn't have Detroit News: Unless he is a little money enough to buy that story. So he and has explained the circumstances and now awaits as cheerfully as possible Muskegon Chronicle: The Congre- the weekly slaughter of the red Indiane

Robert Chambers told me he was once talking with a man of real, rugged genigs, who came to a sorrowful end. He to which you belong contains perhaps 800,000. Of that number not 800 could entaneous tissues of the scalp and the give an intelligent account of its creed.

obliteration of the hair follicles, which lief that God Almighty would permit just 800 of his creatures to know those things and keep all the millions ignorant of them?'' The genius cousidered or a minute's space, then replied, "Yes, I think it quite right that God should do that." Whereupon the good Robert Chambers said very resolutely, ''Then I'm tremendously sorry for you.'' And he never spoke to the genius save on transient incidents any more. - Long. man's Magazine.

Represchful.

"I haven't anything new to sing to you tonight, George." 'Well, give me something old then.' She broke into a refrain that was "a song of the day" 17 years before. "That's very, very old, Clars,"

remarked at the close. "Yes, George, I sang that to you the night we became engaged."—Boston

In the fifteenth century the beer gallarger than the wine gallon, to allow for the fronh. The present legal yard enjoy its life until the morning light was instituted in England in 1758.

The largest egg is that of the cetrich. t weight 3 pounds and is considered count in emount to 24 hour cant

and to be dumb is to be unable to talk. The lack of hearing is remedied by teaching the child to use his eyes and understand either signs or the motions of the lips, and the lack of speech is remedied by teaching the child to use his vocal organs or his hands to make others understand, and, behold, the task is accordished, and he is "just like other folks!" Not one thought is given to language, to the wonderful medium of exchange by means of which the business of life is carried on, that is supposed to come by nature, or instinct. or

miracle, but never by teaching. A cultured lady, a literary woman, said to me once, after seeing some deaf children and hearing them go through certain vocal exercises which included every elementary sound in the English language: "Now, if these children can make all these sounds correctly, why don't they go right on and talk? What hinders them?" She was a bright woman, and when a very short explanation had been given her the reason flashed upon her, and she said: "Why, what a fool I am! I see! They've got something and have no trouble afterwards. Hood's to say, and the mechanical ability to Sarsaparilla has also cured me of nervous say it, but no language to say it in. And in that one sentence she expressed the reason for being of all the institutions and schools for the deaf in the

"No language to say it in," that exsees. the condition of a deaf bhild's mind before he is taught very well, but perhaps "and no language to think it in" should be added. Let the reader try for himself and see how much consecutive thought he can accomplish without words, and if with his mind trained by years of intelligent thinking he can do little until the words come let him imagine, if he can, the state of a mind cut off from language.—Mabel E. Adams in Popular Science Monthly.

SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Game Killed In Montana by Sportsmer W. H. Wright tells in Recreation where much of Montana's game has

gone. He sava: "I have known two self called sportsmen to leave Spokane for two days, and on returning tell of having killed 63 deer, a story the ranchmen at whose home they put up corroborated. That was years ago. It would take a long hunt there now to kill 68 deer. I once knew a man to go and make a winter camp and kill over 100 deer, which he hung up. He tried to sell them where they hung, but failed. He went east somewhere, where he lived, and I've never heard of him since. He claimed carcasses in sight near his camp the fol-

lowing spring.
"While going from Palmer's lake, in THE president's reference to the life the artistic feeling which has for its atandard perfection and which is satisfied with nothing less."

Washington, to the Salmon river I passed through Toatscoulee and stopped overnight near a small lake on which was camped a party of hunters. It Pure and the Very Best for Family Use would have been easy to load a four horse wagon with the heads of deer alone that were piled up in one place. There were deer carcasses all about the

"I could name more than 50 of such hunters who have killed thousands of BICYCLE deer and left them where they fell. Only last winter two men left Spokane and GENERAL

226,520. Of this amount \$11,292,704 was shortly put in an appearance in section of the deer was shortly put in an appearance in section of the deer was shortly put in an appearance in section of the deer was chinery which enables us to do any wasted. There were besides 243 cases with an another the following telements of which there were besides 243 cases with an appearance in section of the deer was chinery which enables us to do any wasted. The Indians hunt and then eat the meat before they hunt again. They have ware felt used to share the section of the deer was chinery which enables us to do any wasted. The Indians hunt and then eat the meat before they hunt again. They have established his headquarters with us and is prepared to repair and war-wasted to share the section of the deer was chinery which enables us to do any wasted. The Indians hunt and then eat the meat before they hunt again. They have been appearance in section of the deer was chinery which enables us to do any wasted. The Indians hunt and then eat the meat before they hunt again. They have established his headquarters with us and is prepared to repair and war-wasted. The Indians hunt and then eat the meat before they hunt again. They have been appeared to repair and war-wasted the meat before they have a second the meat before they have a secon Last spring one man in the Bitter Root valley killed seven elk without stirring from his track. Not one was saved."

Tennyson and His Wife. Tennyson was devoted to his wife.

but, like a man of true taste, he wrote very little about his feeling for her. That beautiful dedication beginning, "Dear, near and true," is that bit of his writing which will be most often associated with her name. She was a shrewd critic of her husband's work. Tennyson has been accused of inability to fuse the different portions of a long poem, and the difference in style between "The Coming of Arthur" and "The Passing of Arthur" and the other "Idylls of the King" has been cited in illustration. Concerning this difference Ludy Tennyson said to her son only ing of Arthur' are purposely simpler in style than the other idvlis as dealing with the awfulness of birth and death. and she wished this statement of the

biography of his father. - New York

poet to be put on record in her son's

A Queer Coin. Fully half of the grown up people of France believe the old story that Napoleon Bonaparte put a check for 100,000 france in a silver 5 franc piece and that the coin is yet in circulation. They say that the people did not want the 5 franc piece, and that in order to create a demand for it Napoleon resorted to the device mentioned. The check or treas-ury order, it is said, was written upon estus paper and inclosed in the metal at the time the coin was made. Thousands of 5 franc pieces are annually broken open and have been so inspected since the story of the check was first cironlated. - New York Journal.

The Virginia spiderwort is apparently unable to endure a high temperature. During the day it is wilted and dejected. As the evening comes on it revives, lon measure of England was a fourth all its leaves assume a lively appearance, and the plant appears to flourish and

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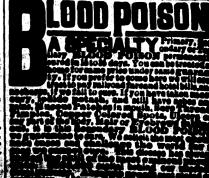
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that if vigilance could accomplish anything the case should be decided in fadefense the attorney leaned forward. prepared to fight every inch of the way.

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"Never mind what you guess. don't want any hearsay or guessing. Your honor [to the court-], I object to this witness' testimony. He is guessing at what he says. We want facts." "Excuse me," said the old man. "I

was about to say I guess at nothing and insisted on the understanding being es-uas seated a general officer, slight in tablished in my presence. So the two figure and of medium stature, whose men got together, with me on hand, to face bore an expression of weariness listen to what they said. I under-

honor, we don't want to know what this man understands was done. We want what he knows was done. We

man, "I was about to say that I under- this officer, and, turning to me and stand ordinary conversation with some mentioning me by name, said, "I want difficulty, and so that there might be to present you to General Grant." no error I insisted that they yell out Thereupon the officer seated in the their propositions in loud tones, which chair, without changing his position, they did until you could hear them in glanced up, extended his arm to its full the middle of the town. I am inform-

ney, "is our time to be taken up listening to hearsay evidence? He does not know. He was informed that such and such was so and so. What we must have is what he knows about the trade and whether or not he''-

"I am informed on real estate values, having been a real estate agent all my life," the old man said. "and I knew holder of it. Knowing the facts, I would

"Objected to as a conclusion and as incompetent. What any man believes is eral Horace Porter, in Century. not necessarily good proof. I don't want to know what you believe, but what you know. We must insist on your telling what you know and not what you surmise or what you conjecture or what you think or what you imagine. A courtroom is not a place for exploiting hand. Coming toward her the ubiquiknow what this man believes." And the young lawyer looked confidently at

ness, "that I believe that is all."-Chicago Record.

The Independent Stage Driver,

Eastern tourists who cannot differentiate between a California stage driver the rolling dimes and pennies and reand an eastern coachman meet with many a rude shock in the wild and woolly west, and they soon learn that the Californian is a knight of the reins several grades higher in the social scale than the menial of the east.

There is an old driver at Monterey who is determined that his patrons shall nake no mistake concerning his exact short time ago he was driving a party of tourists about, when one querulous old for lost property, she went on her way, lady who had annoyed him not a little by her air of superiority asked:

"My man, do you know the name "Yep," he replied and flicked one of

his leaders with his whip. She paused a moment for him to give the name, but he merely clucked to the Free Press.

"Driver, do you know the name o

"Yep. Git up there, Baily!" Again she waited and again demand

"Man, don't you know the name of

'Yep. G'long there, Pete!' "Then why don't you tell me?"

"Oh, you want to know, too, do you? That's a wild rose."-San Francisco

about pigeons," said A. B. Mather of Cincinnati. "I have always had a pen-chant for birds, and since I was a small miners and haulers of the undertaking. boy have owned a number of pigeons. The have the assistance of a donkey, When pigeons mate, they do so for life, and the average constancy among them to the householders who live in the vilis as great as among human beings. I lage or its immediate vicinity.—Exhave watched them carefully and never | change. saw one of them desert its mate. I had a very handsome bachelor pigeon that was quite attentive to one that was mated. When the mate returned home, he found this pigeou hovering around the cote, and, taking in the situation at a glance, attacked the gay bird and nearly killed him. After that there was no attempt upon his part to break up the little home. They have no divorces among them, and altogether valuable servants in the hall. lessons in domestic happiness can be learned from pigeous."—Washington

The Passion Flower.

The passion flower is intimately associated in popular legends with the have come. I have so wanted to make crucifixion. Its three petals are supposed | it up and settle." to typify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while in its other parts the imaginative eye finds the cross, the nails, the spear, the crown of thorns, the halo ing to settle up at last." and various other emblematic objects.

The first visit of pestilential fever to this country was in 1702. It was brought from the West Indies to New York by trading vessels.

While sitting in my quarters in the little town of Chattanooga about an hour after nightfall on the evening of vor of his client, and so when the care Friday, Oct. 23, 1868, an orderly ful old man went upon the stand for the brought me a message from General George H. Thomas, commander of the Army of the Cumberland, on whose staff I was serving, summoning me to hendquarters. A storm had been raging would buy the house he would get Mr. for two days, and a chilling rain was still falling. A few minutes' walk brought me to the plain wooden, one story dwelling occupied by the commander, which was situated on Walnut street, near Fourth, and upon my ar-

rival I found him in the front room on

the left side of the hall, with three

members of his staff and several strange In an armchair facing the fireplace He was carelessly dressed, and his uniform coat was unbottoned and thrown back from his chest. He held a lighted cigar in his mouth and sat in a stooping posture, with his head bent slightly forward. His clothes were wet, and his trousers and topboots were spattered "One moment," said the careful old with mud. General Thomas approached

length, shook hands and said in a low ton Route Personally Conducted Exvoice and speaking slowly, "How do you do?" This was my first meeting with the man with whom I was destiued afterward to spend so many of the most interesting years of my life.

The strange officers present were members of General Grant's staff. Charles A. Dana, assistant secretary of war, who had been for some time with berth curtains, toilet rooms, heat and the Army of the Cumberland, had also light, and, in fact, all the conveniences entered the room. The next morning he of a standard Pullman Palace car; they what the worth of that lease was to the sent a dispatch to the war department. beginning with the words. "Grant arfix his damages at \$78.32. I believe"- rived last night, wet, dirty and well." -"Campaigning With Grant," by Gen-

Dramutis personæ, a small street gamin leaning idly against a tree. On the opposite side of the street a young woman carrying her pocketbook in her tous man who rescues damsels in distress. Just as these two met on the me in saying that we don't want to muddy crossing the young woman dropped her pocketbook in the mud. It fell open, and the usual assortment of thim-"I was going to say," said the witbles, pennies, scissors, samples and

"Allow me," said the young man, and the owner of the pocketbook blushed becomingly and allowed him to go down on his knees in the mud to rescue her possessions. When he had picked up stored them with the other articles to the purse, he saw that she was still un-

"Is anything missing?" he asked so licitously, "No. That is, nothing but a penny.

"Oh," and lifting his hat he walked on, not having received so much as a 'thank you'' for the service. But then she was very pretty. There is a climax to this story. When

the young woman had ceased looking and the street gamin darted across the street from his post of observation, and in a moment he had found that lost penny under the stone where he saw it roll, and as he walked away with it hidden in his cheek butter wouldn't have melted in his mouth.—Detroit

one man, T. Bolitho, a Chinaman, who blood.

owns, manages and works this small EPILEPSY OR FITS positively cured by owns, manages and works this small but to him valuable coal mine. There is another small colliery in the same province worked by one man with the assistance of a donkey. The next smallest colliery is in England, in the village of Nelson, in Lancashire. It is situated the action of the control of the contr near the Colliers' Arms and affords "There is one very admirable trait employment for two miners, father and To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men son, who combine in themselves the and all the output of the mine is sold

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gloaming in the front room. She was very miserable, for on the previous night she had had words with her own, and now she fears her haughty Harold will not call. She hears a step, a ring, a voice she

knows, and some one speaking to the She will not wait until a light is

brought, but gently calls, "Come in." The visitor enters, and, with a sigh of awful volume the fair Elsie casts herself into his arms and softly murmurs "Oh, my darling, I am so glad you

And he of the embrace remarked: "Well, miss, it's very nice of you, and I'm very glad, too, that you're go-It was the gas collector. - Spare Mo-

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These guess are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, breek down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel 8mth and Wesston nattern for \$8 and Brith and Wession pattern for 88 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holster for revolvers and cases for guns? and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trap-ers, and compasses, boxing gloves, fron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muz-

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NIRSCH BROS. ational comfort and the rapid increase in number of ladies' societies indicated

They Were Admitted to the Last Banquet for 1896 by the Twilight Club.

PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM

The Affair Brings Together a Company of 125 Residents of the Two Cities.

The Twilight club entertained the ladies last night.

and Nineteenth century clubs, two organizations which are not outranked the curtain of his life was rung down by any woman's club in Michigan. It was a great feast. Men around whom

has long lingered the reputation, until lately unsought for by women, of alone being able to appear in the capacity of after dinner talkers, stood side by side with clever women whose powers of speech were as great, whose sarcasm keener than that of any man.

It was 8 o'clock when the long column of guests descended from the par-lors of the hotel and was emptied in the banquet room. Three long rows of tables, extending the entire length of the capacious hall were provided and after Rev. George B. Simons had returned thanks and the guests were scated there was less than a half dozen unoccupied chairs.

The feasting lasted for nearly an hour. All the epicurean delicacies within the confines of a spacious larder were served. The banquet tables each contained beautiful bouquets of hyathemums, and it was a happy occasion

of merrymaking. President Montgomery Shepard end ed the jolliety at 9 o'clock with the an-A large grain sack full of unredeemed | nouncement that the occasion was the last meeting of the year 1896 and its greated rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at ene-third first "bost" the club's hospitality. He introduced as toastmaster that peer of after dinner talkers, W. F. Sesser. Mr. Sesser expressed a delight at enjoying the honor sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON The basis of the decided to give the ladies the opportunity to enjoy the club's hospitality. He introduced as toastmaster that peer of after dinner talkers, W. F. Sesser. Mr. Sesser expressed a delight at enjoying the honor of being one of a company so distinguished and intellectual and then presented Hon. J. J. Van Riper, assigned the toast, "The Foreign Policy of the United States."

This subject, hard to cover in a short alk, was handled very intelligibly. The two great foreign policies of the the intrigues and wiles of foreign diplomacy. The prosperity, the commerce, the friendly relations with other nations were all products of these two rules of conduct, or policies, established by the United States. The speaker was vigorously applauded during the progress and at the close of his address. A Preacher Absent.

"Our Foreign Relations from a Pat-riotic Standpoint," appeared on the Mrs. A. Vincent, and their daughter, program after the name of Rev. W. P. French. He was absent. Toastmaster lesser voiced the sentiment of the entire company when he said that the subject suggested a field for comment. He had a desire to hear advanced an ...Gorman Physician and Surgeon excuse for a nation remaining inactive when within a 20 hours' ride was a sister nation struggling for life. Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson, a talented soloist was then introduced. She was received

with great onthusiasm and her audience

A High Compliment. Toastmaster Sesser introduced Mrs. tor city." Mrs. Jones "Our Woman's Clubs." The speaker was inclined to consider Chauncey Depew in error in declaring the American woman could not make an afterdinner speech was because she could not appreciate a joke. Mrs. Jones declared that the orator was entirely wrong in his diagnosis. The failure of woman in this line was caused from their inability to keep their hearts

address he would never make himself foolish again by explaining why women can't speak. F. A. Hobbs, a delightful entertainer, rendered a solo which provoked liberal applause. He sang in both English and German.

Frank Welton's Fine Hit.

The toast, "The Ladies," was re sponded to by Frank Welton and that gentleman earned the reputation of being the brightest after-dinner speaker in either city. Jestingly he began and convulsed into almost unceasing laugh-ter the guests. He told of the former hardships that women suffered, when the wives were the trembling slaves of men, and mournfully he called the at-tention of the gentlemen to the fact that they were not privileged to live in those glorious times. Woman he said has progressed wonderfully until types guilded men's social organization for of perfection had been reached in womankind and as samples of this perfection he ridiculously held sloft the names of Mary Ellen Lease and Dr. Walker. For man to live now, he milistone about his neck and jump into St. Joseph Valley sink hole No. 2.

While the faces of all were flushed which separated him from the days of cutive ability? No, the splendor of the Queen of Shebs almost equaled that of Solomon, and the hundreds of wounded they were visited by the forms of an-

Mr. Welton had control over the feelings of the club. The merriment at the beginning was changed to moist

eyes at the close Miss George, whom the toastmaster avowed was the most talented violinist in Michigan, appeared with a selection upon the instrument which she has mastered with an artist's perfection. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Graves, and received an ovation Rebuke to the Gentlemen

It was left to Mrs. Charles H. Moulton to close the program. Mrs. Moulton is a member of the Nineteenth Century club, and in her response to the teast, "The Gentlemen," she evidenced a brilliant mind. Her remarks were satirical and abundant in trenchant wit. She declared that woman entered the race with man greatly handicapped, her efforts depending upon the in politics and clinched her argument of denunciation. After every gentleman present had become very sorry speaker relented. She declared that wait for the court. see had been referring to the men of generations gone. It once took three rearranging of the districts would be and four hundred and in Methuselah's to make Berrien and Kalamazoo coun-United States, policies which, if cherished, will ever preserve peace and prosperity, were the nonintervention of the United States in the affairs of other world. Men had so progressed that now the feat could be accomplished.

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guests presents to membership with the clubs after which the following of fileers were elected: President, F. A. Hobbs; secretary, W. J. Bradford; treasurer, Frank A. Welton.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. and

Maud, for the entertainment they pro-

MISS AMELIA MACK.

Bonton Harbor Teacher Gets a Lan sing Appointment.

lin Smith, Grand Rapids, Kent county; R. M. Jones, of this city, as the "bright. St. Louis, Gratiot county, Amelia Mack, sparkling, talented sister of our neighbor city." Mrs. Jones responded to "Our Woman's Clubs." The sneaker proof reader and librarian, Cora D. Martin, Paw Paw, Van Buren county: stenographer, Sarah L. Gilliland, Lan-sing, Ingham county; messenger, Byron Derthick, Ransom, Hillsdale county.

Speaking of Miss Mack this after-

the advance of woman's intelligence.
They had also given intellectual impetus to men: Had Dr. Depew heard the Woodrick, 23, St. Joseph. Marriage Licenses Carl Fellwock, 19, Sodus; Amelia

The Plan to Make Berrien County a Judicial District In Favor

BUCK FAVORS

He Also Thinks That Kalamazoo County Should Comprise a Judicial District.

The agitation started recently in THE EVENING NEWS for the purpose of making Berrien county a judicial district by itself is spreading.

The Kalamazoo News has taken up

the matterand suggests that Van Buren county be detached from Kalamazoo, ally at work on the case. and Cass from Berrien and that Cass and Van Buren form a new district Speaking of the subject the Kalamazoo paper said in its issue last night: With the proper action a bill to provide for the rearranging of the districts as outlined above, could be easily drafted and presented to the legislature at its next session, and which is believed with the matter properly presented would stand a good show of becoming a law. With the making of a new district out his youth. Did woman lack courage? of Cass and Van Buren counties the No, she led armies. Did she lack exestate would be to the expense of another state would be to the expense of another judge, but that would be small compared to the saving that would follow soldiers who were ministered to by a to the people of the counties interested. Florence Nightingale will testify that It is believed that it would be to the best interests of Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties, not only financially but otherwise, to have the proposed rearrangement made.

What Judge Buck Says.

Judge Buck talked enthusiastically in favor of the plan as outlined by The News, not from any personal interest that he might have in the matter, but on account of the advantages that would accrue to the county with Kala-mazoo in a circuit by itself. He said: With Kalamazoo county constituting a district by itself the work in the court here could be done much more expeditiously and satisfactorily and with a great saving to the county. About \$5,000 a year is appropriated in Kalamazoo county for circuit court work-twice the salary I receive for acting as judge of both Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties. There is no district in the state, unless it is the fifth, members with one accord decided to resources of one rib. She was in fact a which is composed of Barry, Calhoun side issue. She was created fairer than and Katon counties, that has as much wise while her betrayer, the snake, or at least no more business, than the was made wiser than fair. She insisted ninth district. As it is now, though, I have to give half my time to Van Buren county, although there is only by declaring that the men were glad to about half the business done there that let Susan B. Anthony. The poor men caught it right and left and the good this county in a circuit by itself court county in a circuit by i there is in Kalamazoo county. With old patriarch came in for a large share | could be in session all the time, excepduring the vacations, and cases could be heard when they were ready, where that he hadn't been born a woman the as now many times the cases have to

"The only equitable way to do in the

Judge Buck incidently remarked spected by every nation of the world. a convulsive state during the entire ad-these policies had saved the United dress for the speaker has a wondrous in this county it is not allowed to get the United States of America. behind, which fact was due in a large should use its friendly offices with the currently discussed that Chief of Police degree, he said, because the attorneys understood their business. He said: "I have been in the courts of a number of Secretary Graves invited any of the large cities such as New York and Chi-

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Dr. Vincent Will Relate His Experiences in the Arctics. The belief is general that the mag-

netic pole and the north pole are one and the same. This is not true. The LANSING, Dec. 10 .- Superintendent north pole does not attract the needle. this resolution recognizing the republic gan Farmer, are both credited with of Public Instruction Hammond ap- The seat of magnetism is in Bothnia of Cuba: pointed the following office force, who land, about 400 miles north of Hudson will begin their duties January 1: bay, and was discovered by Ross, a insisted on a repetition, but she very peputy, Daniel E. McClure, of Shelby, nephew of Sir John Ross, in 1832. At Cuba as a free and independent govern-Oceana county; chief clerk, A. Ham- this spot the magnetic needle points ment and accord to the people of Cuba downward, following the pole as you all the rights of a sovereign and inde-travel about it. At Bowdoin bay, the site of the headquarters of the Peary within the jurisdiction of the United expedition, the needle pointed directly west, and all observations were taken with reference to this correction.

Dr. Edward Vincent lectures at Conkey's hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

The Postmastership Settled.

Candidates for the postoffice will have noon. Superintendent Wilson said: "It to get a hustle on, as they say, for the was through the influence of the Hon. Universalist ladies are going to let the We Est Mest

There is no strength in tough mest-instead of giving it takes strength mest-instead of giving it takes strength in tough to digest it. It pays to be careful in the pays to keep their hearts from choking up their throats. And there were audible smiles when the bright speaker added, "I feel those bright speaker added, "I feel those to \$1,000-per vear. She came here with Miss Marble three years ago and has been our teacher in English and German, and she is a very capable instead of giving it takes strength to structor. Her successor has not been amountains of it will be on sale, the plates will be amounted although favorable mention. mest-instead of giving it takes strength to digest it. It pays to be careful in buying mest—be sure you get the best—render and choice. Pays little more if need be, and put something in your stomach which will put fissh on your stomach which will put fissh on your beart.

**The interest an extractor of despectation of the period hall December 15 and 16. Dinner and a contract to eat the fancy work, "It looks so sweet," says she.

Looks so sweet," says she.

Looks so sweet," says she.

GOT IN THEIR WORK.

Burglars entered Kreiger & Webber's saloon on Water street last night and made a haul of some \$6 in cash and five or six dollars worth of merchandise including cigars, cigarettes, and chew-

The thieves cut a hole through the ear door which enabled them to insert their hands and unbolt the same. They emptied the slot machine of its con tents, and extracted what loose change there was in the cash drawer, securing about \$3 from each place.

They then ransacked the cigar case

taking a large quantity of cigarettes, a few cigars and several plugs of tobacco. in effecting an The instruments used entrance were left behind.

No arrests have yet been made, but Chief of Police Whitney is energetic-

Said to Have Lured J. F. Willetts From His Family and Business.

DISAPPEARED TUESDAY NIGHT.

Left a Note Telling His Wife He Meant to Seek Happiness in the West.

J. F. Willetts, owner of one-half interest in a meat market on Territorial cerned in the Paw Paw lake burglary ter to his wife, to seek consolation in the far west.

Mrs. Willets, the deserted woman, There Are Millions in 1t. who is left alone to care for three children, the oldest of whom, a son, is 14 his disappearance.

which he avowed his intention he dedesired that she should take possession of his share in the market. He said further that life here was unpleasant for him and he must depart.

He also left a letter for his partner C. R. Hoag, detailing the disposition he desired made of his property.

He is known only to have had \$25 in cash when he left. Gore & Harvey are settling up the

letts has deserted his wife. FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM.

is said to be the third time that Wil-

hree Bills Were Introduced in Con

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- Senator Cameron (rep., Pa.) yesterday in the senate introduced the following resolu-

of representatives that the independthe same is hereby acknowledged by men he expected to honor with

the war between Spain and Cuba. Cameron resolution at once with the

ernment deriving its powers from the shoriff's force.

against foreign invasion. The Mills and Cameron resolutions were referred to the foreign relations Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) followed with

Resolved, by the senate and house of

representatives, that the United States of America recognizes the republic of

For the latest fad in photography see samples at Spark's pop corn stand, cast corner Main & Pipestone streets.

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Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols. Persons puzzled about Christmas presents should see Poundstone. He

can solve the puzzle satisfactorily.

William Jennings firyan ate a box of Bird's nnc candles the day after election. He said twas the only thing that could calm his trouoled spirits. Hird always keeps the best.

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He is Frank Ledger, One of the Raiders of the Paw Paw Lake Cottages.

CIVIL CASE HAS NOW BEGUN

The Complainant is the Agent of Niles Millionaire-Dispute Over Laid.

The Beeson-Millard civil case is being heard in the circuit court and if the trial does not progress more rapidly this afternoon than it did this forenoon the case will not be concluded before tomorrow. Up until noon today only three witnesses were sworn, the trial having begun yesterday afternoon The dispute mainly involves the question of Millard's right to a small parcel of land in New Buffalo township which the defendant is very desirous of se-

Ledger Convicted.

Frank Ledger, the St. Joseph youth who was accused of having a hand in the robbery at Paw Paw lake by which a number of last summer's resorters suffered, was convicted of burglary in the circuit court yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty at 4 o'clock. They were prompt in arriving at a common opinion, their retention in the jury room lasting less than a half hour. Ledger is the second per-son of those believed to have been constreet, has abandoned his family and who was convicted. The trial of Ledbusiness and gone, as he says in a letthis term unless Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton changes his present arrange-

Lewis H. Beeson, of Niles, brother and business agent of Annie Beeson years, says that her husband loved an- the alleged millionaire, is the plaintiff other woman who is responsible for in a civil case which went to trial yesterday afternoon. The defendant is He deserted his family Tuesday Andrew Millard, an aged New Buffalo night and in the letter to his wife in of a few acres of marsh land which he claims to have been in possession of for more than 30 years. Mr. Beeson claims to have improved the land by clearing it of underbrush and draining a large pond which, until recently rendered the use of the land for agricultural purposes out of the question. Marshall Howell, of Caseopolia, is employed by the plaintiff, and Lawrence C Fyfe representing the defendant. This is the first civil case to be tried during the October term of the circuit court.

business affairs for Mrs. Willetts. This CHIEF OF POLICE WHITNEY.

It is Hinted That He Will Soon be Under Sheriff.

Sheriff-elect Ferguson is the most popular man in town. He is being besieged with friends. This wonderful demonstration of friendship has continued ever since Mr. Ferguson's election to the office of sheriff and there will be We will offer 100 yards 5-4 Fine Table Oil no abatement until after the new shoriff announces that he has appointed

ence of the republic of Cuba be and NEWS any information concerning the appointment of deputy sheriff. He Resolved, That the United States would not even drop a hint but it is government of Spain to bring to a close Whitney will be given the office of the war between Spain and Cuba. Under sheriff. Such an appointment Mr. Mills (dem., Tex.) followed the will be eminently satisfactory. The record Mr. Whitney has made since being placed at the head of the Benton Harbor police department recommends United States is hereby directed to take him as possessing the qualities that go possession of the island of Cuba with to make up a successful under theriff

United States and hold the same until the popular of Cube can appear a successful under shering the popular of Cube can appear a successful under shering the military and naval forces of the list of deputies will juclude fewer the popular of Cube can appear a successful under shering the popular of the control of the co the people of Cuba can organize a gov- names than is now represented in the

consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as deputy sheriff by the present incumbacations forces in secure them are instanced in the office.

Want Hon. Heury Chamberlain's Shoes. A. C. Bird of Highland and J. H. Brown, associate editor of the Michinursing booms for the place to be made vacant on the state board of agriculture by the expiration of the term of the Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three

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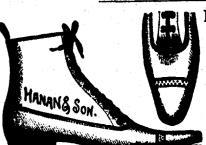
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ELETION KATES:

RSDAY. DECEMBER 10, 1896.

now stated that President Me has accepted the position of y of state in the new cabinet

the local republicans who are trying to get appointof some sort Miss Amelia Mack,
the vote, has been appointed a
the clerk in the state office of
the instruction. the local republicans who

filled it will take more than from the Spaniards to conpeople that he is dead.

ATTECAN Fred A. Baker has begun in the supreme court to the state board of canvassers to the votes for Candidate Sligh THE NEWS has hereto-THE NEWS has hereto-ted to respectfully referred to " Hereafter we will know

Live for. It was started a year Me the purpose of cementing the between the business men of the diller. That object has been y accomplished. At the mosting of the club last night Harbor man nominated a boldly declared that his object Benton Harbor. Not a 36. Joseph man made a kick, the fact could not be suppressed the strand total hoarded by the of this society each year was would now be the congressman franchis district.

EIGHT. MICHIGAN EDITORS.

Argue: Gov-elect Pingree col employing detectives to the movements of his political the says that's the way he stion at Grand Rapids. Journal: The St. Joseph Valtwo 's a long road for a new road.

The strengt from Benton Harbor

The strengt from Benton Harbor

The strengt from Hole No. 2" and neven guess how far that is. Repids Democrat: William de above human souls, relative to Cuba. All the tilk more of office and than they do of souls.

chan they do of some.

Chronicle: Nominee

Lock is to be entitled "The

Chile." Like Sharkey he proba
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being knocked out. It is not

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the purpose of exhibiting his

to a gaping world.

tmer for Gas and Smoke and smoke and prevents it blog up pipes and chimneys. sal also leaves no clinkers, clears of labor which otherwise could le dispensed with, makes a much and kindles up in a very few lend all coal with good and sold by Capt. R. H. Arest, Benton Harbor, Mich., arest, and West Main streets.

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Kalamazoo celery is so well known in spery part of this country that the name is used for all the better kinds of celery, and, like Blue Point cysters and Little Neck clams, the guarantee contribution of the contribution of th Little Neck clams, the guarantee con- talk, in which the banker assured Tomtained in the name sells the article to my Cruse that he would rather throw the exclusion of other brands. The ex- his money into the home of his setuple cellence of this celery is said to be due majesty than loan it to such a drunker to three things-good seed, dark, heavy shiftless fellow. soil and care in growing and bleaching Tommy Cruse got the money, how it. Careful packing might be added. But as any gardener can select good great Drum Lummond gold mine. He seed and give the plants good culture knew he had a big thing, but sometime Kalamazoo must excel in the soil or he could make nobody believe in his better natural conditions as a celery re- mine. For years he worked at it, how-

The cetery measures are built. The control has been a mouthful of feet for the town of Kalamazoo, north and south of the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by hills, divided crosswise by a high ridge, on which the houses are built. The ency, had worked on till he fell in the control of the city and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city, and surrounded by had not eaten a mouthful of feet for the city. and a mile wide. These bottom lands ed up a big vein and had \$1,000,000 to are not common farming lands, but are his credit in a good safe bank. Hard composed of a peculiar form of black times over, he decided to pose as a "holsition, and formerly they were so rich bank in Helena. One of the first men more than a dozen years ago very little a small loan was the one time banker, celery was raised on these meadows old Sam Ashby, now less prosperous and none for shipment to other mar- Then came to the old prospe kets. Joseph Dunkly, the florist, was happiest moment of his life, one that muck soil for celery. He owned one of his would be customer to the door, as the earliest celery farms, and it is re- sured that customer, in language too ported that he amassed a fortune from emphatic and graphic for English cars. the business before it was injured by that he would sconer throw his money competition. In recent years the output has been

from 20 cents to 10 cents per dozen. and many growers have been complaining. The seasons of 1892-3 were comparatively poor ones, and a number of Harbor banker for treasurer in the same business in the suburbs of make the funds available for their home town. The growers are nearly all Hollanders, and they live in dwellings on their small holdings, which generally consist of from five to ten acres. They are a frugal, industrious race, and they adopt the most advanced system of intensive farming. Five scres nere easily support an ordinary Holland family, and there is no doubt but the head of it saves money.

The city of Kalamazoo is one of the prettiest in the country, and it owes not a little of this to the industry of the celery growers. The amount of celery shipped from the city varies from year to year, but a conservative estimate places the average quantity at 60 tons per day from July 1 to Jan. 1. This would mean about 3,600,000 dozens, and at 10 cents per dozen this would mount to \$860,000. As this is a very low estimate, one is almost safe in saying that the industry nets the town at least \$500,000 a year.

The bunches of celery are packed in wooden boxes and shipped to commission men. The boxes are made in the world, that of motherhood, town, giving employment to a number of mechanics. They are about the size of a peach crate, 24 inches long, 16 inches wide and 6 to 8 inches deep.

Fertilizers are now used freely upon the already rich bottom lands, and every time a grower takes a load of celery into the town he brings back a load of broading and points, their good points, their gend points, their gend points, their gend points and the gentlement of the load of broading and points. fertilizer. It is claimed that four crops of colery are raised in one season on the and mustache can be kept a farmers make four plantings, which rown or black color by using mature from July to December, but these can hardly be called four crops. mature from July to December, but these can hardly be called four crops. three feet in length, which crackles and The first planting is made early, and as this celery must be bleached with the latest acquisitions of the Zoological to a remedy for coal that des- boards it is an inferior grade. The old society of London. Its name is the pansaying is that celery is not fit to eat golin, or scaly, ant eater, and it belongs until after the first frost, and in a sense to the same family group as the armathis is true, but modern conditions of dillo and platypus. It has excited great our markets demand that celery shall be attention at the soo, for it is—if we are ready for use all the year round. The correctly informed—the first animal of southern growers send it north early in the kind which has been exhibited summer, and since people will buy this there. Its home is where the termites, vegetable out of season the Kalamasoo or white ants, are found, for the animal growers begin to send their product to feeds on these destructive creatures and the cities much earlier than five years

> The question of profit in celery growing is a disputed one, and, like atrawberry farming, there are stories current of farmers making \$300 per acre, while others claim that if they make \$50 per acre they are doing well. At Greentown, O., where the largest celery farm under the control of one man is located, the profits are said to average between \$200 exhibits a partiality for cookrosches and \$400 per acre. There are nearly 100 scalded in milk. The scales with which acres planted with pelery on that farm, and if these figures are correct the owner has every reason to believe that farm-ing does pay. Like the Kalamazoo cel-roll its body up into a ball like a bedgeery lands, the soil at Greentown, O., is bog when it so wills -- Public Opinion. exceedingly rich and well adapted to the culture of the celery plant. But even so, cheap labor must be employed to make the farm pay anything like \$800 or \$400 per acre. Here in Kalamazoo the growers believe that \$100 and rule. The bishops have lately found it \$200 per acre is a good profit, and a man with ten acres of soil pass not suffer greatly with such an income. Six years ago the same land could have made profits of \$400 per acre, but then the growers were receiving just twice as much for their celery as they are to-

day. - Kalamazoo Cor. New York Post.

The philosophers who have figured on dates for orders are so grossly ignorant the condition of things at the earth's that they have been unable to get center give opinions which vary widely. | through this exceedingly easy ordeal .-Some think that the earth's interior is composed of white hot molten matter. Others are of the opinion that the pressure is so great that all substances have been condensed beyond our powers of conception. Dr. Young goes so far as to say that a block of steel 10 feet square would be pressed into a block only? Steel square if taken 4,000 miles below the carries.

100007—1001 to alarmed, I was slocker than you are a year ago, and with the same trouble. Today I am well and hearty.

Patient (anxionaly)—Oh, doestor, tall me, who was your physician)—Water the carries.

I tried to with advice. "Strike old Suc Ashby for a couple of hundred dollars."

ever. Three weeks later he located the

ever, living at times a dog's life.
Once, while talking to a friend of muck, the result of vegetable decompo- id citizen," so he opened a savings that no fertilizers were needed. Not to apply to Tommy Cruse, banker, for one of the pioneers in the industry, rec- wiped out all memory of starvation and ognizing the peculiar value of the privation. For Tommy Cruse, showing into the house of his satanic majesty than loan it to such a drunken, shiftso enormous that prices have dropped less fellow as Sam Ashby, -Cornhill Magazine.

> THE WELL MANNERED BOY. Simply Charming, but Altegether

Too Scarce Is there anything more charming in this world than a nice, well manner boy? I don't want to be hypercritical, but I must add, as I am a strictly veracious woman, that they are, alad, as rare as they are charming.

Such a boy, the well mannered genius, thank heavens, I met not long ago, and my instant thought was, What a fine mother his must be. I know her by reputation, a celebrated actrem, who has carefully shielded her private life from the public, and my estimation of that woman immediately rose 50 degrees. None but a woman of culture, refinement and true nobility of character could rear a son whose every lightest word showed respect for women, innate good breeding, and, best of all, in this day of affected skepticism among the jeunesse dores, an honest belief in the existence of good among men and

women in general.

And I couldn't help thinking acrow fully as I chatted with this delightfu boy how few mothers really understand their meter. It's the most responsible and is entered into with the least train ing and preparation. Women are proverbially proud, vain, their massaline critics say, and I wonder whether they realize how they are reflected in their children? If they did, would they not make a greater effort to have reflected

An animal made of tin plate, of the

possesses claws which are designed to break down their strongholds. The claws are also necessary for burrowing in the ground, for the pangolin axon-vates a cave for himself and his mate eight feet or so below the surface of the earth, and in this strange home one or two young are produced every year. The pangolin at present at the soo is ers and fed upon ants and their eggs, and also prices. its body is covered are hard and sharp as steel, and it can give a terribly cut-

Clerical Dunces.

It is to be feared that clergymen who have sutered the church through theolo-gical colleges are wretched scholars as a necessary to insist on an entrance examination on general subjects before adination on general subjects before admission to a theological college can be granted, and the results have been decidedly startling. The requirements are almost ridiculously elementary—a couple of books of Kenophon's 'Anabesia,' some quite easy Latin, two books of Euclid and so forth. Nevertheless, is in stated that a large humber of sandiis stated that a large number of candi-

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and which are new and entertaining. Some time ago a handsome and interesting society woman entered the studio ture worthy of so fair a subject. Conse-

n arranging a satisfactory pose. Finally everything was in readiness the lady was told to "look pleasant," the camera "sprung" and she had been 'taken.'' The lady sighed with relief, upon his face. With many apologies he informed the lady that for some unaccountable reason his plates would not develop. In fact, they were hopelessly

ruined, and he would have to beg her

to give him another sitting. The lady was in a hurry, as she had dinner engagement, but, anxious to have the business over with as long as prepared to undergo another siege of contortions and poses. The photographer was slightly nervous by this time, and urally so graceful, seemed, when viewed through the camera, to be all angles, low. But at last all was well, and again

"I will wait for a few moments," the results are more satisfactory than "Oh. I am sure there cannot possibly | says:

be any defects this time, " he replied recomical in its puzzled despair. The lady could not refrain a smile as she asked,

act, I never saw sicker looking negatives. To tell the truth, I can't in the least account for it, but the features are so blurred as to be indistinguishable. I never in all my experience had anything like it before, nor can I in any way account for it, " said the artist. "I am sure the plates were in perfect condition, as I examined them most carefully. The fault must be in the chemicals, though I never had any trouble that way before. I am really very sorry for the unfortu-

The lady herself was not only a very determined character, but of an inquiring mind as well, and little relished being baffled at any undertaking; so she replied facetionaly:

"I have heard tell of people breaking the camera in attempting to have their ugliness perpetuated, but really, now, I flattered myself that I was not quite so bad as that. I don't like to be defeated in so small a matter, so we will try

"Suppose we try a different plan," she continued as the artist again set about arranging screens and shades. "Let me pose myself, and we will have only the head idealized. Make it a per-fect profile. I know my own features and good points so well that I am sure take my own natural position, and, be-

And so the lady's Grecian features were sharply outlined against a black background, and again the artist attempted to make a negative, and the lady awaited the result. She was not

"It's really no use," said the artist finally as he showed her a plate he had tried to develop, and which revealed, instead of her classic profile, a blurred, indistinct mass of -what? Neither could tell, but certainly it resembled nothing

"It is quite incomprehensible," said the artist. "There is no use trying again, for it is evident I cannot get a picture of you. Why it is I cannot tell, but I may be able to unravel the mystery some time. I even tried fresh hemicals with these, but with no better results. If you will call again some other day, we may do better," he coucluded dolefully as the lady took her de-

parture, rather disgusted. The next day the artist received this

No. — West FIFTY-HINTH STREET.

MY DEAR SIR—Were you to see my face to day it is possible your failure of yesterday might be logically explained. It is a perfect mass of eruptions from the measles, which made their appearance during the night. My eyes are swollen shut and my face almost unrecognizable. Is it possible the condition of my skin was such that the sensitive plate reproduced it? I will try again when I recover.

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It was even as she suggested. That which was so near the surface, but had not yet penetrated the skin, was clearly brought out by photography. In other words, the measles were photographed before they appeared.—Rochester Dem-

Vulcanized.

Foreman-That india rubber man just wou't become submissive. He seems to

Satan-It can't be helped, I guess. ther and sulphur burned in combine. ice always got that way,—Cincinnati

The Group Guest (a favore the Made May Swe Matter. A most interesting summary of the business of the postoffice of the United

Kingdom has been compiled by Mr. J. tion Before the Eye Could See It—It Holt Schooling, a member of the Royal Showed In This Case That "Beauty Is Statistical society of London. It is of Only Skin Deep" and the Skin Was Thin. peculiar value to Americans, not only as affording a means of comparison with vouched for by a well known clerical our own postoffice work, but because it gentleman of this city, who always has shows anew the close bonds of business a fond of amusing yarns at his tongue's and friendship between the two great nations. Mr. Schooling illustrates his statistics with graphic diagrams.

features perpetuated upon cardboard, ain makes a profit in this department. The artist knew his client and was very The wages of employees alone amount cost of the department for the same pequently he spared neither time nor care riod is \$58,750,000.

The receipts amount to \$68,750,000. leaving a balance of \$15,000,000 profit a year. This would make a very startling comparison with a large yearly deficit of our own postoffice were it not reand the artist disappeared with his membered that Great Britain owns the plates into the dark room. In a short telegraph too. Doubtless large teletime, however, he returned, wearing a graphic profits offset a deficit in the Mr. Schooling is unfortunately silent.

While Great Britain exchanges 98,-000,000 letters with Europe, she exchanges 61,000,000 with America. This shows the bond between Europe and America, for the next continent on the list is Asia, with whom she makes only 22,000,000 exchanges.

In the comparison of nations the she had commenced it, she reluctantly United States stands far ahead of any other, for 41,000,000 letters are exchanged annually between us and Great Britain. The next on the list is France, it was somehow not so easy to arrange with an exchange of \$5,750,000 letters, the draperies in careless case or to ar- and Germany is third, with an exchange range that queenly head to the best ad- of 25,300,000. No other nation apvantage. Do his best, she, who was nat- proaches nearer than Italy's 6,500,000.

The increase in letter writing in the last 50 years, due to increased education the shoulders too high or the head too and the enlargement of friendship, buslow. But at last all was well, and again he removed the cap, having previously most carefully examined the plates to see that no imperfections existed there.

British postoffice delivered 10 letters for stantly stops pain. H. L. Bird. iness and common interests in general, is every head of population, while in 1894 said the lady good naturedly, "to see if | 46 letters for each head of population were delivered.

With similar intent Mr. Schooling

"Twenty years ago the activity of s living on the area of the whole world, a sufficiently remarkable performance even then. But now this wonderful "No, madam, not well at all—in postoffice machine delivers in these little can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candles of the control of t tle islands only a number of letters that suffices to provide each unit of the world's population with nearly 11/2 letters annually, and this without including any of the other considerable items of postal matter, such as book packets, post cards, newspapers, circulars, telegrams, etc.

The comparative diagrams indicate the amount of postal matter exchanged ers sell it. by the United Kingdom with the other continents. They show how closely we mate failures, but if your patience is not wholly exhausted I would like to try the ties of the post.—New York Herald.

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"What was it?" his father asked. "I thought I was out in the woods and I saw a most gorgeously dressed lady coming toward me.

That is a good deal like some of the stories that you have been reading."

"Yes; it doesn't get very different until the end. I knew by her looks that she was the fairy queen, and I made up my mind that I wasn't going to lose chances like some of the boys in story books who didn't know a good chance when they saw it,"

"Did she offer you three wishes?" "Yes, and I called to mind how she sometimes took advantage of a mortal's | Consultation and Examination Free and being excited and nervous when he wished in order to make him waste his opportunities and have a good laugh at him. So when she said, 'Little boy, I'll give you three wishes,' I didn't jump at the chance. I said, 'Will you give me whatever I ask for?' She answered: 'Yes; you may have three wishes.' ''

"What did you do?" "I wished for four."-Washington

Allenced the "Mucher."

He had a smile as bright as his gayly colored trap as he rode up alongside a demure young woman who was walking in Central park the other morning upon one of the asphalt paths. She heard the rattle of wheels at her side, yet the turned neither to the right nor To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men to the left.

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The girl didn't say "Sir-r-r!" or 'What means this intrusion?'' She slowly turned around and looked the young man over from head to foot. He bore her gaze without flinching and started to get down from his seat, as if

The girl looked at him, and then at

"I don't know," she said half aloud. "I don't know, I'm sure. How much would you charge to take me to the There was a whirl of yellow trap, of bright red hatband and flying wheels, "You'll do!" the young man said as he tapidly drove away, "Eschange.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Universalist bazar will be held in Conkey's hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. THE carpenters commenced work on W. P. Robbins new barn on Pipestone

street this morning. A LEAP year party given by twenty-four young ladies will be held in Con-key's hall tomorrow night.

THE steamer Jay Gould came in last night with a cargo of 46 cars of flour city. for transfer over the Vandalia.

THE famous Temple quartet will open the Benton Harbor lecture course at Conkey's hall December 16. THE members of the Current Events club will discuss the President's message at their next meeting Monday

A LEADING furniture dealer of South Bend has caught the idea of C. J. Peck and is advertising a nice writing desk or **82**.9**6**.

A SPECIAL meeting of the members of the L. O. T. M. is ordered to occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the

MR. and Mrs. Louis Koob are giving wedding reception at their home on Pipestone street this afternoon and will also entertain friends this evening.

THE largest shipment of cigars ever Howard's, Benton township. Mr. Howipestone street this afternoon and made from this city was made this morning when La Creole cigar company shipped twenty thousand of their cigars to one firm. This local industry has prospered during the dull

THE Modern Woodmen will hold their second annual ball Tuesday evening, December 15, in Jones & Sonner's hall. Sterling & Brennan's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music. The affair gives every promise of being

ery enjoyable. J. C. LOFTUS, editor of the Sun, has just secured a verdict of \$3,300 against the Chicago City railway company. Mr. Loftus was injured last winter by the sudden starting up of a car at 49th and Halstead streets and was laid up for several months and has not yet entirely recovered.

A strictly reliable contemporary gave a startling piece of news last night when it said that the steam barge Edwin S. Tice was in port with a cargo of 50,000 barrels of salt. The boat was but our esteemed contemporary was a trifle off on the size of her cargo which was 4,200 barrels.

THE three-story brick building 116 Territorial street, owned by Patrick Yore, has been leased to a new management who have opened up a sample room which they call the "White House Buffet." They occupy the entire building, having fitted up the sample room with new and elegant fixtures, and will operate a strictly first-class place.

THERE will be a special meeting of the board of education tonight and one of the most important matters of business which will be brought up will be more room. The sixth grade in the Central building is very much crowded and arrangements must be made to accommodate the pupils. It is likely that the vacent room in the basement will be put in shape and an extra teacher employed.

night, which resulted as follows: Dictator, C. D. Wright; Vice Dictator, Dr. G. M. Bell; Assistant Dictator, O. D Taylor; Reporter, C. A. Warner; good with regard to most remedies, Financial Reporter, M. S. Crocker Treasurer A. Lewis; Guide, Elmer Pyle; Chaplain, M. J. Vincent; Guardian, T. J. Crandall; Sentinel, R. M. Worden; Trustees. John Bell, A. H. Rowe and

THE residents near the corner of Colfax and Britain avenues are rejoicing over a new cross walk and that the dangerous hole on that street corner is being filled up. People on Jefferson street are anxiously waiting for a cross walk on that street across Pipestone. When it's muddy people who take the car for the Methodist church stop a block away in either direction for the purpose, insuring their lives against being submerged in a sink hole.

THE good-heartedness of Samuel Hull has been imposed upon by at least two of his neighbors. It is known that the finest apples sold in this city this year were brought here from northern Michigan by Mr. Hull. After Mr. Hull had disposed of the carload and only reserved barrels enogh for the family larder he was urged by a couple of neighbors to sell them a barrel each. Of course Mr. Hull could not supply the demand and to show that he supply the demand and to show that he didn't want the earth himself he presented the would-be purchasers with half a bushel each of his choicest varieties. Since that time Mr. Hull has had a chance to sell apples to other friends but he has tumbled to the clever scheme. People who have seen the apples say they don't blame the neighbors.

Real Estate Transfers

Lydia S. Ferguson to Alvin B. Perry property in city of Benton Harbor. 4450. Gottfried Swatski to W. A. Baker, property in village of Coloma. \$200. Flora D. Gordon to Lewis E. Cople, one acre in St. Joseph township. \$163.27.

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PERSONAL

-W. A. Hyslap of Chicago is in town on busine

-Mrs. J. I. York, corner of Empire and Monroe, is ill. -Miss Dora Babcock is confined to her home by illness.

-Dr. Freemyer is in South Bend to-day on professional business. -Harry Molheimer of Rochester N. Y. is spending a few days in the

-Willie Osborn who has been quite

—Miss Lillian Dalrymple has re-turned to her home here after three months absence in Van Wert, O. -Senator E. A. Blakeslee, of Gallen,

was one of the honored guests at last evening's meeting of the Twilight club. -"Dick" Raven, who has been spending several weeks with friends and latives, returned to his home in Mo-Donald, Mich., this morning.

novi to attend the funeral of the daugh-ter of Joseph Taylor which will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at 219 Columbus avenue.

-C. H. Downer is here from Caso

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The Grand Rapids Herald is author ity for the statement that New York capitalists will establish a glass factory in Grand Rapids, which will give smployment to 200 men.

The automatic block signals on the line of the Michigan Central have been placed in operation between Niles and Michigan City and have caused a great reduction in the number of telegraph operators.

Traverse City has outgrown its present water supply system, which was put in about fifteen years ago, and the que-tion of a new one is being agitated.

TONICS.

as Well as Beneft.

There is perhaps no class of remedial

agents more abused than tonics. The

abuse consists both in the excessive use and the misapplication of this class of agents, which, within a restricted field, possess an indisputable and important therapeutic value. The misuse of tonics is doubtless the outgrowth of a miscon ception of the real nature of this class of remedial agents and its limitations. Many physicians also seem to loss sight of the fact that tonics are, as has been aptly said of drugs in general, two edged swords, which are as capable of mischief as of benefit. Indeed, when the true unture of tonics—as is true, in fact, of most medicinal agents—is thoroughly understood, it is apparent that even in cases in which they accomplish the maximum of benefit there is also a certain amoun of injury inflicted upon the organism, so that the effect obtained is really and simply the difference between the mis-BELL lodge, Kuights of Honor, held chief done and the good accomplished its annual election of officers last If the difference is on one side, the total result is benefit; if on the other side, the result is harm. This principle bolds

or a nonmedicinal agent. The popular idea of a tonic is well expressed in the following definition, which we find in the National Medical Dictionary, "An agent which augments gradually and permanently the strength and vital activity of the body or its parts." A stimulant is defined by the same authority as being "an agent which invases the functional activity of any increases the functional activity of any organ or series of organs." The distinction made seems to be that a stimulant produces temporary excitement, whereas a tonic produces a permanent increase of strength and vital activity.—Good

Health.

A man of this city who thoroughly loves a good cigar was indulging in a smoke after dinner, when a friend who is given to moralizing touched him on the arm and said:

"I'm sorry that you still have that habit?"

"I was examined for life incurance yesterday, and the doctor says my health is first rate. So there is no use in telling me that it is hurrying me into my grave, for the facts don't bear out the

"But it's a very expensive habit."
"I find the estisfaction such as to make me content to foot the bill." "How long have you been smoking?"

"Fifteen or 20 years."
"Do you realise that with the mone you have spent in that way you might have laid the foundation for a fortune? Why, you might have been the owner of that block of houses over there."

"I have heard that kind of an armsment before, and it does not impress me. If I had bought them with money saved in that way I'd be miserable thinking of the good times I might have had amoking if I hadn't wasted my money on blooks of houses."—Detroit Free

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od ensetons. Fig. Chr. 20.
Be stord, who accompanied the Prince of Wales in India, relates a funny incident of the journey, which just escaped

being a tragic one. "We were elephant shooting in Ceylop," he says, "and were driving back to Colombo, when the homes in the wagonette showed signs of fatigue. Lord Aylesbury, who was on the box, took the reins from our Tamil coachman, whereupon the animals swerved part as we were crossing a rude bridge, and the whole equipage, passengers and all, were precipitated into the nullah

"No one was hurt. I playfully belabored the coachman with a bundle of elephants' tails and then told him to mount the box. At the same time I surned to the Malay sergeant and said in solemn tones: "'Out that man's head off.'

"He, thinking it an awful crime to agest the prince, instantly drew his saer and rushed at the coachman. "Fortunately the coachman undershood English and scrambled on to a

I called out to the sergeant:

"The prince has graciously pardone him. Let him come down." So the coachman kept his head on his boulders, and there was no harm done, but if he had not understood English and had not got out of the way! As our English friends themselves are wont to remark, "Only fawncy!"

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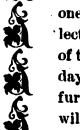
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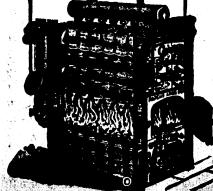
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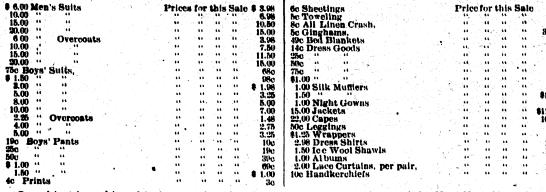
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